

non-permeable, cover on the stethoscope head many times per day with great ease and to remove the cover, many times per day, with even greater ease.

The cover can be made with a form of plastic, rubber, paper, or other synthetic material with each material being elastic on the edges that will cover the stethoscope head allowing the cover to expand wide enough to fit over the head of the stethoscope and then to contract tightly for a snug fit on the neck of the stethoscope head. Each of these materials allow the cover to be sterile, or non-sterile, and non-permeable. Also, the material will also allow the user to maintain the highest quality of hearing frequency. The foregoing invention has been described with various embodiments thereof. It will be appreciated that numerous variations, modifications, and embodiments are possible and accordingly, all such variations, modifications, and embodiments are regarded as being within the spirit and the scope of the invention as defined in the following claims.

### **CLAIMS**

I claim:

1. A disposable stethoscope cover, with tab, made from paper, plastic, rubber, fabric, or any other elastomeric blend.
2. A disposable cover as claimed in claim 1, that can be made in one size to fit the bell and another size to fit the diaphragm.
3. A disposable stethoscope cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tab is made in any shape or size.
4. A disposable stethoscope cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tab can be made in the body of the cover or can be made as a detachable part of the cover that can be affixed after the cover is completed.
5. A disposable stethoscope cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover can be made from various weights of elastomeric blend.